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goal medals**

girls football tournament...p6&7



MoD sorry for missile and HMS Ocean gaffes

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE Ministry of Defence has said it will try and create new opportunities for residents to visit HMS Ocean at her mooring in Greenwich after late changes to boarding arrangements left people unable to view the ship during a public visit over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Four thousand people did visit the ship but the MoD has apologised for the changes which meant that some residents missed the chance to go on board the ship before it began a live exercise to test security arrangements for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The MoD has also said it will create more opportunities for residents to find out about the proposed installation of a ground-to-air Rapier missile system at Oxleas Meadows. This follows an acknowledgement that publicity for a public meeting was organised late in the day.

Lieutenant Colonel Brian Fahy, Joint Regional Liaison Officer for MoD London District, said: "We were thrilled that so many local residents wanted to see aboard HMS Ocean for themselves, and understand the disappointment felt by those who were unable to get on board. In

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May 16 - Council annual general meeting, 7pm
May 21 - Diversity Review Board, 2pm, Charlton House, Charlton Road.
May 22 - Mayor's Inauguration, Painted Hall, Old Royal Naval College, 7pm.
May 24 - Planning Board, 6.30pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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How many accidents do we need until something is done?



I WOULD like to echo K.B. Sutherland's concerns raised in his letter, which featured in the May 1 edition of GT, about the confusion being caused by the inexplicable decision to phase out the line markings on the cycle path in Greenwich Park from Great Cross Avenue to the Vanbrugh Park Gate. It is abundantly clear that the dual-use signs have no effect. It's no coincidence that things are getting worse with each day that the markings fade. While I thank Graham Dear of the Royal Parks for responding, he must understand what a truly frightening experience using this path has become, for pedestrians and cyclists, alike. I am a careful and

considerate cyclist, but despite this, every day I have to run the gauntlet of avoiding children and dogs who bound into my path without warning, blithely unaware of the dangers, (I should say that liberally ringing my bell doesn't seem to make the blindest bit of difference). Stretched out extendable dog leads present a particularly nasty hazard. If the park's paths were being "closely monitored" as Mr Dear claims, he would have surely appreciated how serious the problem has become. Without the markings, parents and dog owners (I stress through no fault of their own) appear to be becoming increasingly unaware of the path's shared

use. I find it astonishing that Mr Dear bases his view that the path is not dangerous on the fact that there have been no (reported) accidents. Exactly how many accidents would he like to hear about before something is done? And all this because no-one's prepared to touch up a simple painted line.

B. Davies, Shooters Hill

● Graham Dear, park

manager, said: "Careful research indicates that narrow paths are safer for pedestrians and cyclists when there is no demarcation. The Royal Parks regularly reviews the safety of its paths and the decision to make the path dual use was the result of our 2009 cycle traffic review in Greenwich Park. There is a clear dual use sign at both ends of the path. Removing the faint former line markings would involve burning or chipping which would damage the path surface, which is used by hundreds of pedestrians and cyclists each week with no reported accidents. We have therefore decided to allow the markings to wear off naturally but we will continue to monitor it closely."

Why so much of the Royal?

REFERRING to your article on the front page of Greenwich Time, I was surprised to read that the Mayor was to present the Duke of Edinburgh with the Freedom of Greenwich. I was present at a ceremony in 1948 in Greenwich Town Hall when the Duke received the Freedom of Greenwich! Are there no records of this? Whilst writing, I am delighted that we are now a royal borough but why is it necessary to prefix every reference to Greenwich with Royal? In one edition of your paper it appeared 91 times!!

C R Medhurst, Greenwich

● WE refer to the royal borough as it is our new legal name. Because of the name change we had to re dedicate freedom of the royal borough to anyone who has previously received it. Ed

Why is tunnel in such a state?

WHAT is going on with the Woolwich Foot Tunnel?

There are no lifts and the tunnel is dirty and dank, and this is after it was closed for almost two years and a £5million pound refit.

Tony Ware, Eltham
● Work is progressing in

stages to allow public access. Both new lifts and a new roof to the two rotunda at Woolwich are scheduled for completion before summer. Contractors will also carry out cleaning of the deep staining to the glazed brickwork lining the tunnels.

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DAVID CLARK: 'This is my picture of Assembly by Peter Burke in Woolwich with lifelike sculptures inside the bodies'

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Real FUN run



OLYMPIC silver medallist Colin Jackson dropped into Hornfair Park last week to give local youngsters a boost before a big race.

The hurdler was joined by children's TV presenter Helen Skelton at the Charlton park where almost 1,000 local schoolchildren were taking part in the Tesco Great School Run - the Great North Run's mini sibling.

The pair made a big entrance on May 8, arriving by helicopter before geeing up the sporty pupils with a few motivational blasts from a hand-held loudspeaker.

Athlete Colin, CBE, had recorded the promotional video to publicise the run at Charlton Manor last month. The schools were raising money for Mary's Meals, which sets up food projects in some of the world's poorest areas.

The two-kilometre run is in its eighth year, and more than a million youngsters will be taking part across the UK between May 8 and June 23.

Ten-year-old Yasmin Zeroulai-Amari from Windrush primary school said: "It was a really exciting experience. On the run we walked part of the way and jogged the rest. I feel really good because I was the first girl out of all the schools to cross the finish line."

Teacher Judith Rivera added: "The highlight was a water fight at the end once we'd crossed the finish line and received our medals".

Twenty Foxfield pupils took part in the race. Courtney from Year 4 said: "I felt really proud to have run but also felt a little bit wobbly at the end!" and Lukas from Year 5 said: "Two kilometres is a lot further than it looks!"

Cllr Peter Kotz, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries said: "The level of enthusiasm among local schools for the Tesco Great School Run underlines the extent to which Royal Greenwich's role as an Olympic Host Borough is helping capture the imaginations of children, parents and teachers. Schools are successfully using events like this to highlight the importance of exercise and healthy eating in ensuring children remain fit and healthy."

● **SCHOOLS that took part were:** Charlton Manor, St James Wolfe, Brooklands School, Cardwell, Thorntree, Woodhill, Windrush Primary School, Willow Dene Sherington, Eldham, Charlton, St James Wolfe, Brooklands, Cardwell, Millennium, St Margaret CE, Foxfield, St Thomas a Becket, Rockliffe Manor, Haimo, Eltham CE, Greenslade, Alderwood, Cherry Orchard, Boxgrove, Middle Park, Deansfield.

ON YOUR MARKS: local schoolchildren get encouragement from Colin Jackson and Helen Skelton

Borough BRIEFS

College's music fest

RAVENSBORNE college is organising its first music festival this week. Starting on Thursday (May 17) the three-day Music Tech Fest brings together people involved in music technology, including big names in the industry and media, music tech start-up firms, plus developers, researchers, artists and performers. The event is being funded by grants and the Digital Media Innovation Consultancy and Business Incubator based at Ravensbourne.

● For more information go to www.musictechfest.org

Street parties

PEOPLE who would like to host street parties for the Queen's Jubilee have until this Friday, May 18, to make an application. Jubilee street parties and community gatherings for The Big Lunch must be logged with the royal borough. Most events are taking place over the weekend of June 3-5. To register a party and to get help organising it, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/streetparties or email jubileeolympicevents@greenwich.gov.uk. For Big Lunch packs visit [www.thebiglunch.com](http://thebiglunch.com)

MoD says sorry...

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conjunction with the royal borough we are investigating options to enable those residents to visit HMS Ocean when she returns, about a fortnight before the Games."

HMS Ocean, the Royal Navy's largest vessel, was moored off Greenwich in preparation for its Games-time role in support of maritime and air security operations.

These operations are designed to support the role of the police in keeping Londoners safe during the Games.

The ship, which works with a fleet of helicopters, will also provide accommodation for 400 Royal Marines and sailors who will be part of the security force for Greenwich Park and other Olympic venues.

● **For more information on the deployment of Armed Forces during the Games, call 07879 603506. Please leave a message and an MoD representative will call you back. Alternatively email LONDIST-MoDOlympicsEnquiries@mod.uk or visit www.mod.uk**



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Wed 23 May **Woolwich Town Hall**
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Wed 6 June **The Woolwich Centre**
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Fri 15 June **Devonport House**
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Wed 20 June **Trafalgar Tavern**
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Tues 26 June **Woolwich Town Hall**
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Interviews: 30th May 2012

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From Greece with love...

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The 2012 Games kick off in the capital in just 73 days, and

the flame arrives on British soil this Friday, May 18. The torch will spend 70 days in the UK and reaches Greenwich on July 21, the start of a six-day London tour which culminates

in the opening ceremony at the Olympic Stadium on July 27.

● View the streets along the Royal Greenwich 2012 Olympic Torch Relay, at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/olympictorch

JOURNEY BEGINS: the torch is lit in Greece before starting its long journey

Be the best you can be!

Paralympian visits primary school pupils



by Grace Lipski

PARALYMPIAN Andy Barrow shared sporting tips and inspirational advice with pupils at Greenslade Primary School during a visit last week.

The wheelchair rugby player - who was GB rugby captain for the Beijing Games, talked about his achievements over 14 years. With his team, Andy currently holds three European gold medals and a silver medal from the European Championships as well as attending the 2004 Paralympic Games in Athens.

During the visit he spoke about his interest in rugby from an early age and described his career as a wheelchair rugby player.

He told GT: "I like contact sports and the idea of working as a team. I was injured playing rugby at the age of 17 and during rehab I found I still loved it so I gave it a go again and it turned out to be more than just a hobby."

The athlete spoke about the differences between Olympics and the Paralympics, the rules of wheelchair rugby and showed the children his practice rugby chair. Andy also talked about the six Olympic values and how important they are within sport and life.

He added: "I hope the children got a bit more knowledge about the Paralympics and disability today. There's so much hype over the Olympics and this is a good opportunity to highlight the Paralympics too."

Year 3 pupil Divine Mankubani said: "It was really interesting hearing him talk about his rugby and that even though he has a disability he still believes in himself."

Fellow Year 3 pupil Charlie Janusch was equally impressed and said: "Andy was inspiring to listen to. He is so determined.

I'd do fencing in the games if I had a chance because I enjoy that sport".

And Isabel Long, an avid swimmer with a team at Eaglesfield sports centre, added: "I'm glad he showed us that having a disability doesn't mean you can't take part in the Games, you can do any sport you like." Greenslade's headteacher David Ashley, who had previously welcomed

South African gold medallist hockey player Lauren Penny to the school said: "We want the children to understand that they have to be the best that they can be, that anything is possible and that disability doesn't need to prevent you being the best at what you do."

THREE CHEERS: Isabel Long, Divine Mankubani, and Charlie Janusch talk to the athlete about wheelchair design



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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 54) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 55) Experimental Order 2012
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 39) Experimental Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 11th May 2012 made the above mentioned Orders under sections 6, 9 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 5 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 22nd May 2012.

2. In respect of the Notice published in Royal Greenwich Time and the London Gazette on 14th February 2012, the Council has decided to proceed with its proposals to introduce "at any time" waiting restrictions in certain lengths of Albany Road on a permanent basis, but has decided to implement its proposals to introduce "at any time" waiting restrictions in certain lengths of Petticoat Close on an experimental basis to coincide with the implementation of two new experimental "Blue Badge" disabled persons' parking places in Petticoat Close.

3. The general effect of the non-experimental Waiting and Loading Order will be to introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions in Albany Road:
(a) on both sides of the west to south-east arm from its junction with Petticoat Close eastward for a distance of 23 metres; and
(b) on both sides of the north-west to south arm, from the common boundary of Nos. 10 and East Lodge, Albany Road to its junction with the west to south-east arm of Albany Road.

4. The general effect of the experimental Waiting and Loading Order will be to introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions in Petticoat Close:
(a) on both sides of the road from its junction with Albany Road to a point 2 metres south of the common boundary of Nos. 1 and 3 Petticoat Close; and
(b) on both sides of all those lengths of the road that lie south of a point 12 metres south of the common boundary of No. 9 and Nos. 11 to 21 Petticoat Close (including all parts of the southern ring but not including the lengths of road occupied by the disabled persons' parking places described in paragraph 5 of this Notice below).

5. The general effect of the experimental Disabled Persons' Parking Places Order will be to introduce two disabled persons' parking places of 4.5 metres in length in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's "Blue Badge" may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit, in Petticoat Close, on:
(a) the west side of the eastern north to south arm, immediately north of No. 20 Petticoat Close; and
(b) the west side of the western north to south arm, outside No. 53 Petticoat Close.

6. The experimental Orders provide that in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Assistant Director of Strategic Transportation at the Council, or some person authorised by him, may, if it appears to him or that person essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by those Orders extends, modify or suspend those Orders or any provision thereof.

7. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3954.

8. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours; in the case of the non-experimental Orders until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made; and in the case of the experimental Orders until those Orders cease to have effect, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6BQ.

9. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

10. The Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued in operation indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 6 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of the permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation, within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the experimental Orders came into operation or, if those Orders are varied by another Order or Orders or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the date on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification comes into operation. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-168 City Road, London, EC3N 2NR (quoting reference: PGL/TM&VP/10253).

11. Persons objecting to any of the Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this Notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6BQ
Dated 15th May 2012
(INTERNAL REF: 10253/09)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

Olympic

There was football fever at an Olympic-themed event at Long Lane, featuring teams from 'Sweden', 'Korea' and 'Canada'. PETER CORDWELL pulled on his boots..

LEADEN skies over the most miserable May on record had no chance against the special glow emanating from the Olympic-style football festival at Long Lane JFC's ground in Dursley Road, Kidbrooke.

Pint-sized powerhouse Sharon Brokenshire and her multi-award-winning South London Special League had invited girls and young women from far and wide to play in the name of countries competing in the forthcoming Olympics.

Local lasses – all from Plumstead Manor secondary school – donned the shirts of Sweden and did the royal borough proud on May 8, reaching the final against the unheralded but awesome might of Canada.

The seven-team tournament – one never made it unfortunately – was funded by the East London Business Alliance (ELBA) and the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA), no doubt following a no-nonsense phone call from Ms Brokenshire.

Sharon, in between sorting out shirts and shinguards, told GT: "The funding was for a project called Transformers within the Olympic boroughs. Our application was to empower girls and young women with learning difficulties to play regular competitive football.

"Three of our girls are now playing for the Long Lane Terriers, who play in a London-wide women's league and they have actually won the league this year. One of them, Miriam Shoyemi, has now got her level one coaching certificate and we're very proud of her.

"As ever we are getting marvellous support from Long Lane. Without them we wouldn't be able to hold any of these festivals. Mick Northwood and his team are just wonderful. Today is also very much about all the Olympic



values, particularly respect." The "Swedish" team will also have the honour of representing Greenwich in the London Youth Games at the end of this month. Fifteen-year-old Christine Waller, who lives in Charlton, told GT: "I've been in the team for two years, playing in defence. It's good playing with your friends."

Team-mate Kalisha Smikle-Isaac, also 15, from Woolwich, added: "We get good experience about how to

play football. At first I thought I wouldn't be able to do it but I used to it. I'm excited about tomorrow but not nervous."

Sweden drew their first match 0-0 then beat Korea 2-0, but many eyes were on Canada – Whitefriars Schools and Centre for Walthamstow – who looked big and strong and awesome, starting with a 1-0 win against France.

It was then Sweden's turn to take on Canada and, despite dogged

GOAL medals!



Long Lane plays the long game

LONG LANE JFC, formed in 1981, is famous for winning a grant of nearly £1million from the Football Foundation in 2001, four years after attaining full charitable status.

Members had proved their worth by raising £50,000 in their first five years to improve facilities at the once derelict Dursley Road ground.

Mick Northwood, the club's legendary chief executive, told GT: "Sharon Brokenshire's events are wonderful days and we're only too pleased to be in a position where we can provide these facilities free of charge. We've been doing it for about five years now and nothing gives us greater pleasure."

The Dursley Road ground was taken over last week as an official Olympic football training centre. Mick said: "Fencing's going up, each of the three pitches will be the size of Old Trafford and they'll be screened off to give the eight countries involved the privacy they need for training and tactics."

"We've been guaranteed to host the quarter-finalists because the football is played all over, including Scotland, but the eight teams in the quarter-finals will be here in preparation for the games at Wembley."

STRIKER: top scorer Sophie Hobbs smashes a powerful drive, left, celebrates with team-mate, above. And below, the 'national' teams line up together

FOOTBALL FANATICS: Plumstead Manor's 'Sweden' team: Sophie Hobbs, Kalisha Smikle-Isaac, Christine Waller, Rachael Speed-Kingaby, Shannon Parkin, Beverley Mutala and Elisabeth Lago



defending by Waller and Co, they were beaten 3-0. Mind you, they were missing Miriam, who will be back for the London Youth Games.

Coach Rhea Mackennon, from the CARE (Charlton Athletic Race Equality) Partnership has been working with girls with special needs for three years. She said: "It's gone really well and the girls are bonding really well now and showing much more concentration. They look out for each other

in school and go out a lot more together. I love it, it's brilliant."

Then followed the goal of the tournament, a rasping shot by Sophie Hobbs – another Long Lane Terrier – giving Sweden a 3-1 win against Cameroon, followed by a 2-0 victory over Japan (Hobbs, 2) and a 1-1 draw with South Africa (Hobbs).

It was enough to get Sweden – aka Greenwich, aka Plumstead Manor – into the final against the dreaded

Canada. The latter had twice as long on the Astroturf and scored twice as many goals, winning 6-0. But the local girls went away with silver medals around their necks.

Mayor of Royal Greenwich Jim Gillman – in one of his last and typically gentlemanly tasks – presented the medals as the heavens finally opened.

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Date: 15/05/2012

Mike News - Chief Planning Officer

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Applicant:	Mr Bruce Jamieson & Ms Carmel Durkin	11/2252/F
Development:	13 BANCHORY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SL	
Drawing Numbers:	Replacement of existing wooden lath windows and doors with UPVC double glazed windows and doors. Doc: 001/01/STAVI, W2, W3, W4, W5, W6, W7, D2, D3, D4, Doc: 002/Proposed Drawings (Sheets 1-13 (Rev. A), Photo Sheets: 01, 02, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.	
Library:	East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL	
Conservation Area:	RECTORY FIELD	
Applicant:	Costa Coffee Ltd	12/0783/F
Development:	44-46 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10	
Drawing Numbers:	Installation and painting of new shop front and internal alterations. 211009/02, 03, EE, U-02 Rev A, O1A, Site Location Plan and Access Statement.	
Library:	West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NH	
Conservation Area:	WEST GREENWICH	
Applicant:	Dr Mansouri	12/0887/F
Development:	TARN LODGE, 133 COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AQ	
Drawing Numbers:	Construction of a 2-storey rear infill extension. 10001, 10002, 10003, 10004, 10005, 10006, 10007, 10008, 10009, 10010, 10011, 10012 & 10013, 10014, 10015, 10016, 10017, 10018, 10019, 10020, 10021, 10022, 10023, 10024, 10025, 10026, 10027, 10028, 10029, 10030, 10031, 10032, 10033, 10034, 10035, 10036, 10037, 10038, 10039, 10040, 10041, 10042, 10043, 10044, 10045, 10046, 10047, 10048, 10049, 10050, 10051, 10052, 10053, 10054, 10055, 10056, 10057, 10058, 10059, 10060, 10061, 10062, 10063, 10064, 10065, 10066, 10067, 10068, 10069, 10070, 10071, 10072, 10073, 10074, 10075, 10076, 10077, 10078, 10079, 10080, 10081, 10082, 10083, 10084, 10085, 10086, 10087, 10088, 10089, 10090, 10091, 10092, 10093, 10094, 10095, 10096, 10097, 10098, 10099, 10100, 10101, 10102, 10103, 10104, 10105, 10106, 10107, 10108, 10109, 10110, 10111, 10112, 10113, 10114, 10115, 10116, 10117, 10118, 10119, 10120, 10121, 10122, 10123, 10124, 10125, 10126, 10127, 10128, 10129, 10130, 10131, 10132, 10133, 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Golf hall of fame tribute full of Hope

A SPECIAL tribute to a famous son of Eltham has been announced shortly before the anniversary of his birthday. Eltham-born comedian Bob Hope is the focus of a new travelling exhibition which will stop at Greenwich Heritage Centre over the summer. Bob Hope: A World of Laughter will be in the Berkeley Gallery at the heritage centre from July 13 – October 28. The free exhibition has been painstakingly produced by the World Golf Hall of Fame and Museum with the support of the Bob and Dolores Hope Foundation.

It features more than 170 of artifacts connected to the much-loved comic who was born Leslie Townes Hope in Eltham on May 29 1903. Items include more than 200 vintage photos and several video displays that tell the story of Hope's early years, his rise as a star of stage, screen and radio, the relationships he had with U.S. presidents, his devotion to the men and women



of the military and his love of golf. On show will be his KBE and CBE conferred on him by The Queen and Bob's honorary Oscar statuette. His daughter Linda Hope said: "The World Golf Hall of Fame has put together some amazing displays that illustrate his humor, his love of travel and his love of golf. I'm sure that this exhibition will be a fun experience for both young and old".

Gnawing mice cost food store £37,000

Judge slams food safety standards as 'deplorable'

A CASH-AND-CARRY food store in Charlton has been fined £37,000 after health inspectors found bags of flour on sale that had been gnawed by mice.

Environmental health officers also found a hand basin out of use, meaning staff could not wash their hands, and no system in place to make sure that foods were kept at the right temperatures to prevent the risk of customers becoming ill with food poisoning.

Five Crops Limited, on the Meridian trading estate, was taken to court by the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The court heard that officers had visited in November, 2010, and provided advice on how to comply with the law. In February, 2011, an officer returned and found the business had not followed that advice.

Two officers visited a week later and found there were still hygiene problems.

Judge Sagerson said that standards had been "nothing short of deplorable" and fell far below acceptable standards.

The court heard that during a recent visit by council officers, standards were found to be much

by Dick Townsend-Smith

improved. Costs of £5,902 were also awarded against the company.

The royal borough also prosecuted the owner of Quality Food in Bloomfield Road, Woolwich.

In November, 2011, officers visited his shop and found that packets of cakes had been eaten by mice.

Mouse droppings littered the shelves and were even found next to children's magazines. The shop was immediately closed because of the risk to customers' health.

It was allowed to reopen a week later after the owner had thoroughly cleaned and disinfected it, and carried out repairs and pest control treatments.

Bexley magistrates fined the owner £1,500 and order him to pay costs of £1,663.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, cabinet member for community safety and environment, told GT: "All businesses that do not prepare and handle food correctly are putting the health of their customers at risk."

"Royal Greenwich has a wonderfully diverse range of food available across the borough. Our environmental health teams support this by providing free



MICE ATTACK: one of the bags of flour gnawed by mice at the cash and carry store

advice to businesses about the law and their responsibilities.

"However, the few irresponsible businesses owners that do not follow the advice given and break the law can expect that we will not hesitate in taking action against them if necessary to protect their customers."

"I hope that these cases will send out a clear message that Royal Greenwich expects every food business in the borough to produce food safely."

● **FOOD businesses can get free advice on 020 8921 8177 and people can check royal borough restaurants at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/foodhygiene**

Big band bash cash for youth centre

THE Mayor of the Royal Borough of Greenwich joined nearly 300 people for a fundraising supper with a difference.

Blackheath Halls played host to an evening of good food and big band music played by the Greenwich Youth Band to raise £14,000 towards Kidbrooke Village's new youth and community centre OneSpace.

Royal Greenwich Mayor Jim Gillman said: "It was a pleasure to join local residents raising money for such a good cause and seeing

the talented young people of Royal Greenwich. The refurbished youth centre will encourage more events within the Kidbrooke Village and help us to invest in our young people in the area"

Cllr Gillman was joined by the chairman of Berkeley Homes and the archdeacon of Greenwich and Lewisham at the event supporting OneSpace, which will be run by the charity Kidbrooke Focus. Kidbrooke Focus has been given the opportunity to refurbish, set up and run the former Ferrier

Youth Centre as a new youth and community centre called OneSpace. This will provide space for existing local projects and be at the centre of pulling together the new community in Kidbrooke Village. Royal Greenwich has given Kidbrooke Focus the lease at a reduced rate and Berkeley Homes are supporting the refurbishment. Despite funds raised being over halfway there, Kidbrooke Focus still needs to raise over £100,000 to reach its target.

Pensioners' forum

THE Greenwich Pensioners' Forum welcomes guest speaker Teresa Pearce MP to the group's next meeting on May 18 at Woolwich Town Hall from 2-4pm. **For more info call Clara Edwards on 020 8853 2567**

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One big family

Royal Greenwich says thank you to a group of special carers who find room in their hearts - and their homes - for vulnerable children

NEARLY a hundred foster carers who make a vital difference to the lives of vulnerable children and young people in Royal Greenwich have been given a big official 'thank you'.

They were invited to a buffet reception held, over two evenings, in the Gallery at the Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street, where their valuable contribution was formally recognised by councillors and senior members of staff.

They included Paul Pearce and Liz Noseda-Pearce, who received an award for their 10 years as foster carers. They had tried for their own children without success, so they went to a fostering open evening. The first child they fostered later became their adoptive son. They said: "Each child that we foster becomes a part of our family from the moment they come through the door."

Paul and Liz were full of praise for the royal borough's support. They said: "From the open evening onwards we felt so welcomed. We felt very listened to from the start. It was such a positive experience for us. It can take time but it is really worth it. Each time a child moves on, it is heart-wrenching to lose them, but we say goodbye with hope for their future."

They added: "Royal Greenwich supports us totally. If there are any blips, then issues get sorted with the correct support. We know that if we were struggling and ask for support the staff are there to help. We think Royal Greenwich is a flagship for fostering. If you are even thinking about it, just go to an open evening to find out more. If you have lots of love and extra space in your heart to share then it is so worth it."

Another foster carer honoured was Adrash Gebresellassie, who joined the royal borough's team two years ago and has achieved her Training Support and Development Standards qualification. She has fostered four young people from Greenwich, saying: "It has changed my life, but I would be lost without the support of Royal Greenwich. If I need anything I just pick up the phone and they are there for me and the children."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the cabinet member for children and young people, said: "Our carers work very hard to provide the best care for the vulnerable young people in our borough. Royal Greenwich thanks our carers for the hard work and patience they have shown over

the last year."

● More information is at the fostering recruitment team's website at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering or call the freephone number on 0800 052 1499.



LONG SERVICE: carers Liz Noseda-Pearce and Paul Pearce with their ten-year service certificate, left Adrash Gebresellassie, below L-r Sonia & Lavell Allen 20 years; Yvonne Morley 10 Years; Dennis Elcome 10 Years, Shemainesh Belai 15 Years and Rachael and Julius Omomo 15 Years



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London still in drought

DESPITE the wettest April on record, London is still in drought and a hosepipe ban is operating across the borough. The UK is among the highest consumers of water in Europe. But there are many simple things that can be done to save water - from collecting rainwater in the garden in a butt or barrel, to turning off the tap run when brushing teeth or washing.

For advice and tips on saving water, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/savewater.

● Visit Thames Water's Waterwisely website at www.thameswater.co.uk/waterwisely to find out more about the hosepipe ban and how it will affect you. Thames Water customers can also order a free water saving device.

Big savers

HOMEOWNERS in the royal borough can get money off solar heating panels and other renewable heat courtesy of the Renewable Heat Premium Payment. To see if you are eligible for the scheme and for information on claiming vouchers towards renewable technologies, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/renewableheat.

Reading between the lines

Charlton mum's railway book club gets on the fast track to success...

by Rod Kitson

A NEW chapter has opened at Charlton station with the introduction of a community book-share.

The Open Bookcase gives commuters the chance to grab a paperback from the station's ticket office and return it - and other books - when finished.

The goodwill library was an idea that Charlton resident Katrin Bain had after visiting relatives in her native Germany.

"It's quite a common thing in Austria and Germany, and I thought it could work right here in London," she said. "The response has been amazing. It's more widely used than we could have imagined. People bring books, people take books, commuters are here at six in the morning picking up a book before they get on the train."

There's even a children's section and Japanese language books.

"When I brought the idea into the community I thought it was a very simple idea," she added. "But I didn't expect it would be so quickly taken on board."

The easy use of the scheme is key to its popularity, the mother-of-two says.

"You can take a book you like, you can bring a book from home that you don't need anymore. You can return the book once you've read it and it's free and there's no registration."

There is space for 150 books on the shelves, and more than 200 have been exchanged since the scheme started at the end of April.

"The books are mainly adult fiction," Katrin said, "stuff like Iain M Banks, Alexander McCall Smith and Dan Brown, right through to the more unusual stuff like *The Other Hand*."

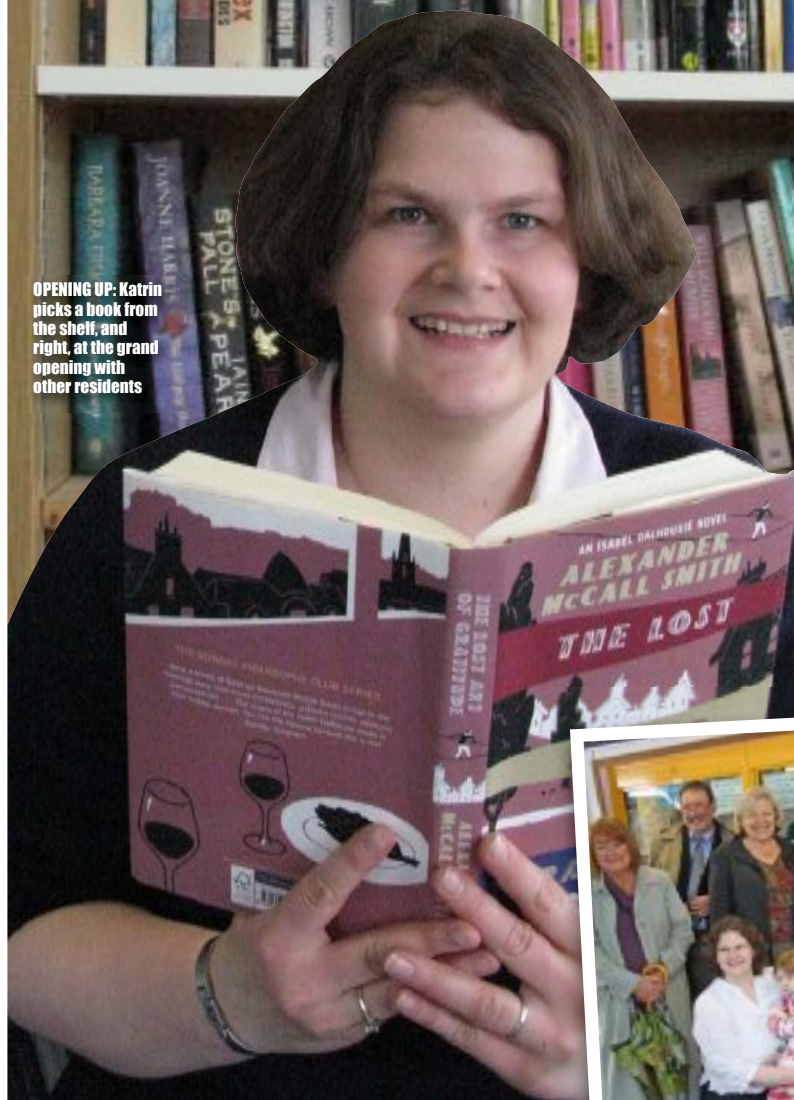
Katrin is a member of the Central Charlton Residents Association, which helped her to get her idea off the ground.

"The neighbourhood is amazing and we always have a lot going on, but this in particular was really great teamwork. The residents donated the books and everyone worked together to make it happen."

Word has quickly spread, and other stations are following suit.

"Bexley station has already shown interest in setting its own one up," Katrin said.

OPENING UP: Katrin picks a book from the shelf and right, at the grand opening with other residents



St Joseph's play scheme and cubs at St Joseph's Church Hall, Pinner Rd, SE18 3QJ. OFSTED registered and inspected we follow the EYF for learning and EYF CHILD MATTERS.

Open days 26/5/2012 and the 30/5/2012 to come and view the Play scheme and for parents to ask any questions, from 10 am - 2 pm. The children can come and take part in activities that St Joseph's Play scheme will be offering.

Holiday club starts on 23 July 8am-6pm
Cubids opens 5th Sept 9.15am-1.30pm
After school starts 5th Sept 3pm-6.30pm

Contact Danielle on 07540484765
Email me at stjosephsplayscheme@yahoo.com

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY CLOSURE - ORANGERY LANE
FOOTPATH

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate EBF cable installation works on the Orangery Lane footpath that links Orangery Lane and Well Hall Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from entering onto or proceeding on the above-mentioned Orangery Lane footpath.
2. The above prohibition will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the above prohibition is in operation, the alternative route for pedestrians will be via Well Hall Road, Dobell Road, Archery Road and Orangery Lane, and vice-versa, or as otherwise indicated by diversion signs.
4. The Order will come into operation on 15th May 2012 and will continue in operation for up to six months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take approximately four weeks to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

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The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6RQ
Dated 15th May 2012
(SIGNED: 020 8921 5759)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

Two-way tra

The London 2012 Games are set to have a huge impact on travel in the royal borough, affecting both private and public transport as thousands of athletes, officials and visitors start to arrive. GT explains the steps being taken to make everything run as smoothly as possible...

ROYAL borough planners want to hear what people think about LOCOG's latest plans for routing traffic in and around Greenwich Park during 2012 Games.

They are due to discuss the proposals at a Planning Board meeting next Thursday (May 24) when they will take an in-depth look at traffic flow, parking restrictions and public transport during the Olympic equestrian events in Greenwich Park.

The Royal Borough of Greenwich has been scrutinising LOCOG's plans to ensure that they balance the needs of local residents and businesses with the smooth operation of the Games. As a result, there are now far fewer Games lanes planned for Greenwich than in the earlier proposals while there are more parking spaces for locals than originally suggested.

Royal Greenwich transport experts are now working with LOCOG and Transport for London (TfL) to prevent possible travel snags between the borough's Olympic venues – Greenwich Park, North Greenwich Arena (The O2), and Woolwich's Royal Artillery Barracks – and the Olympic Park and the other 2012 venues.

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, told GT: "We are proud to be hosting 34 Olympic

and Paralympic events here in Royal Greenwich and we aim to make sure our residents and local business feel a lasting benefit from them. But we want to see as little inconvenience as possible to people from our being an Olympic and Paralympic host borough."

He added: "We really need to know what both residents and the business community feel about what has been suggested. We will use people's views to help and guide us in our decision-making, so please let us have your view as soon as possible."

He encouraged people to take a look at LOCOG's latest planning application, which deals with the Greenwich Park venue.

● **It can be viewed at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning (Planning Application number 12\0199\SD). It can also be seen at Woolwich Public Library, in the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ.**

Residents and businesses are urged to give their views in advance of the planning meeting by writing to the Royal Borough of Greenwich Planning Department, Woolwich Centre, 5th Floor, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, SE18 6HQ by May 22. The public can also go along to the Planning Board meeting at Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street at 6.30pm on May 24.

Businesses check out Olympic traffic plans

A HUGE consultation exercise has been taking place to find out what shopkeepers and business people think about the plans to route traffic through Royal Greenwich during the 2012 Olympics.

Representatives from 200 businesses have already attended briefing sessions where they could ask questions and give their views.

There have also been a series of drop-in sessions at Devonport House in King William Walk, Greenwich, where residents were asked to give their views on how Games organiser LOCOG thinks transport and traffic should be managed during Games time.

Involved in the events were the royal borough, LOCOG, Transport for London, and Greenwich Chamber of Commerce. Officers from the royal borough have

also made in-person calls, knocking on the doors of hundreds of shops and businesses. The idea was to seek face-to-face reactions to the proposals already announced. Questionnaire leaflets were dropped off, and staff made follow-up visits to log people's views, and explain anything that wasn't clear. Meanwhile, further consultation events organised by the royal borough for local businesses are due to be held during May and June.

● **The dates and venues are: Tomorrow (Wednesday, May 16), Trafalgar Tavern, East Greenwich; May 17, Devonport House; May 23, Woolwich Town Hall; June 6, Woolwich Centre Gallery; June 15, Devonport House; June 20, Trafalgar Tavern; June 26, Woolwich Town Hall. All the events run between 10am and 4pm.**

Locals urged to give views on LOCOG plans to manage Games-time transport



How to give your views

To view LOCOG's latest proposals It can also be seen at Woolwich and businesses are urged to give their views. The public can also go along to the Planning Board meeting at Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street at 6.30pm on May 24.



LEARNING MORE: (right and below), business-owners and residents find out more and give their views about Games-time traffic proposals at previous briefings and drop-in events

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KEYS TO YOUR ART: Ben Waters takes the lead on piano

Testing the Waters at Blackheath

HE has played with Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis and the Stones, and he has played for Prince Charles, Jools Holland and Hugh Laurie. He has played in every venue there is, from the jazz clubs in Finland to the Royal Albert Hall. We expected a lot.

Inauspicious beginnings, the Blackheath Halls audience sparse, the ambience dull and Waters himself somewhat hoarse. "Too much time spent in jazz clubs in Finland," he said. Off-colour his voice, but not so his hands, a thundering left, an astonishing right - together as good as it gets. But something was missing, Hersal Thoams's Suitcase Blues lacked depth, warmth and vibrancy. The banter was there but it was forced and unnatural and then suddenly Chris Reynolds (sax) walked on stage.

The atmosphere lightened, the pressure was off and the audience settled back for some fun. Reynolds was good - remarkably relaxed, his timing superb from the start. A nod to each other and then that Lonnie Mack favourite: "Oreo crème sandwich, chocolate covered crème filled cookie blues" - quite a mouthful. Execution was good and their chemistry better with the two of them fusing as one.

What wonderful lyrics and humour too - "I hid 'em in a cabinet, I keep 'em in a jar, for emergencies you know I keep 'em in the glove compartment of my car" - it's no wonder these tunes have lasted. Cousin Joe Pleasant was next in the queue and the equally enduring, Evolution Blues.

A number of tracks were from "Boogie4 Stu", a commemorative album in tribute to his mentor, the late Ian Stewart and former pianist in the Rolling Stones. A host of big names - Charlie Watts, Ronnie Wood, Mick Hucknall - ensured the launch a success at The Ambassadors back in 2011. Since its release, it has topped jazz charts worldwide with all of the proceeds to charity, The British Heart Foundation. Make Me a Pallet on the Floor was the best of the bunch, with Dylan's Watching the River Flow, following close behind.

Waters is good but not great on his own. It took Reynolds to make him much better. 6/10
Dick Morgan



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IT'S rare to find a hidden gem that is the 'largest of its kind', but tucked away on Woolwich

Dockyard, Second Floor Studios and Arts is the biggest single site studio space in the UK.

The sprawling site off Warspite Road houses 220 artists' spaces, and an open studio this weekend gives curious locals the chance of a sneak peak at what goes into the work of some of the capital's most talented.

Director Matthew Wood started the project 15 years ago in Greenwich, before relocating to Harrington Way three years ago.

He told *Scene*: "More than 160 artists will be opening up their studios for the public to have a look at, and they'll be on site to discuss their work and how they create it."

"It's a great opportunity to take a look at what we do - we're here to advocate the importance of space for artists."

And artists play a vital role in communities, bringing cultural and economic value, the passionate director says.

"They are at the heart of society -

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NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM Liquid History Pub Quiz

Fri May 18

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BLACKHEATH HALLS

The Icarus Club: Acoustic Heaven
Fri May 8

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8pm 020 8463 0100

To enter a listing email

Second Floor Studio Arts opens its doors to the public this weekend to showcase the talents of London's best who are creating the capital's next art buzz in Woolwich. ROD KITSON investigates...

Top draw!

ARTISTS' IMPRESSION:
(l-r) Ray Richardson,
Cathie Pilkington and
Mark Hampson



they're even responsible for raising the value of an area.

"The reality is that full-time artists that use the space earn an average of about £11,000 a year, so they move to areas that they can afford. But they naturally create links and vibrancy - and they bring energy.

"It's happened in east London," he added. "Hackney has become hyped and trendy because of the creative scene, and the working artists have become priced out of the area they helped transform."

The studios house creatives from all fields - fine artists use the top storeys of the foreboding Victorian block, and the woodworkers, potters and heavier trades are on the ground floor of the more recently built units.

Knowledge dating back to the 19th century went into placing the different disciplines, even down to the direction the light comes from.

"When the Victorians built studios for painters they were north-facing, because the colours in the light don't change with the time of day - which affected how artists see their work - so we have continued to use the north side for our painters," Matthew said.

The fruits of the painters' labours are on show in yet another part of SFSA - the No Format gallery which is playing host to 'Never Promised Pound Land' - a show comprising the work of Cathie Pilkington, Mark Hampson and Ray Richardson.

Richardson is Woolwich born and bred, a cinematic painter with an eye on the



EXHIBITIONIST: studio director Matthew Wood in the No Format gallery. Far left, illustrator Tom Humberstone uses SFSA

docks who GQ magazine dubbed 'The Martin Scorsese of British painting'.

The print studio of the vast operation will also be open for the weekend, giving demos in older techniques which the energised director says there has been a resurgence in recently.

"People still want to see the craft," he said. "It's very hands on and there is the whole process of the original image going through the plates to reveal the final image - which the younger artists coming through seem to love."

SFSA open studios launch night on Thursday May 17 from 5pm. Open on Sat-Sun May 19-20 from 11-6pm. Free entry.

More info at www.secondfloor.co.uk or call 020 8316 6554



STILL GOT IT?: New Kids and Backstreet are in their 40s

The old kids on the block

LOOKING around the ageing audience of **New Kids on the Block** and **Backstreet Boys**, there were mature adults, mothers, and even grandmothers reliving their youth with this collaboration between two pop heavyweights.

The supergroup's energetic dancing at the O2 gig fulfilled the boy band package - even though they're not strictly boys anymore - with predictable T-shirt-ripping antics and pelvic thrusts galore.

But New Kid Jonathon looked like he wanted to be somewhere else...

So many T-shirts were being destroyed that it made you wonder if there was a factory out the back somewhere to keep up with the cheesy exploits.

There seemed to be a one-in-one-out policy, with the Backstreet Boys performing a tune, then the New Kids - like sliding doors. This was slightly misleading, as the tour gave the impression of a fuller collaboration.

With both bands on stage they were jostling for position, with male ego moments, chest lunges and stage diving. Clearly, the fans weren't the only ones reliving their yesteryears. There was just one track which they had recorded together, Don't Turn Out The Lights, which gave each member a chance to showcase their voice and dance moves.

The momentum kept up throughout the production to suit whichever camp you happened to be in, bar a few tedious gaps between songs.

To keep the London fans sweet, lyrics were formulaically changed to suit the location: "Let's get married in London", they sung, before revealing their big exclusive. Apparently fifth Backstreet Boy, Kevin Richardson will be returning to the band.

The bands wore England sweaters towards the end to strike a patriotic note, which felt somewhat disingenuous. This was accompanied by New Kid Joey's chanting of "God Save The Queen". Old Kid Donnie even shared a fan's lager in the crowd at one point as he walked around the aisles singing.

The lads ended on a high note with a sing-off/mash-up of the bands' tracks, pretty much the way the show had begun. There should have been much more of this to up the ante and really qualify the show as a true joint effort.

But everyone got involved in the sing-off, and there was no winner - it was purely for entertainment's sake. A predictable climax followed with streamers, fireworks and glitter. All in a day's work. The current crop of tired boy bands had better take note, this could come in handy for them if they are fortunate enough to still be singing when they're in their 40s. 8/10

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Greenwich Dance presents: Big Dance 2012 (Part of the London 2012 Festival)

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Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 287

How the lettings policy works

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BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2 Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Royal Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

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24-hour hotline

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(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone
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£110.72pw Bands A&B



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Ref Number: 159859
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No Pkg
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Ref Number: 159860
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Plumstead SE18**
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£139.62pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 159862
Strongbow Cres SE9
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- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

020 8921 2671

Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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applicants
can apply



Ref Number: I59864
Walmer Terr SE18
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£76.72pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I59887
**Gregory Hse
Brook Lane SE3**
2 Bed Grnd Flr Mais
Rad C/H
£101.60pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I59910
Basket Gdns SE9
3 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£124.39pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I59912
**Claydown Mews
Woolwich SE18**
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg
£123.61pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I59914
Westthorne Ave SE9
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat Gdn
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£103.67pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I59915
Crossmead SE9
4 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£139.68pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: I59916
Crossmead SE9
3 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
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This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Anyone
on the
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these



Ref Number: I58196
Finchale Rd SE2
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
Min 1 child under 16
£102.47pw Band C



Ref Number: I59043
Bromholm Rd SE2
Bedsit Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Entry phn Rad C/H
£71.32pw Band C

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: I59503
Robert St SE18
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£85.54pw Band C



Ref Number: I59588
Kingsholm Gdns SE9
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
Min 1 child under 16
£107.22pw Band C



Ref Number: I59849
**Elliston Hse
Wellington St SE18**
2 Bed 12th Flr Flat
Lifted Bar Fire Only
£107.91pw Band C



Ref Number: I59855
Langbrook Rd SE3
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
Min 1 child under 16
£100.51pw Band C



Ref Number: I59867
**Claymill Hse
Raglan Rd SE18**
2 Bed 9th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Comm G/Htg
£101.26pw Band C

Rsl allocations
policy applies
to **Housing
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properties

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Ref Number: 159907
William Barefoot Dr SE9
3 Bed Parl Hse
Min 3 chn 1 under 16
£124.24pw Band C



Ref Number: 159909
Edington Rd SE2
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£71.32pw Band C



Ref Number: 159911
The Mound SE9
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Min 1 child any age
£98.66pw Band C



Ref Number: 159913
Coupland Pl SE18
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H No Pkg
Min 3 chn 1 under 16
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£106.19pw Band C



Ref Number: 159929
Heavitree Rd SE18
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£67.58pw Band C

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Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

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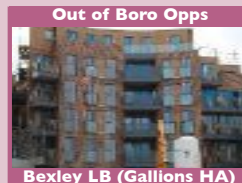
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1 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Entry phn
Lifted Rad C/H No dogs
£119.08pw Band C



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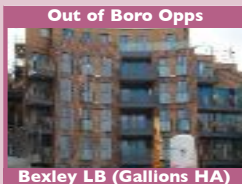
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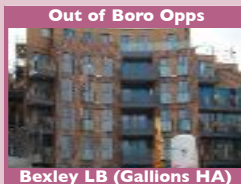
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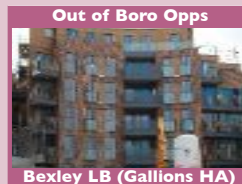
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Townhall Sq DA1
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat
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Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg
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£132.50pw Bands A&B



Out of Boro Opps

Bexley LB (Gallions HA)

Ref Number: 159829
Townhall Sq DA1
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H 1 alloc pkg
No dogs
£120.54pw Bands A&B



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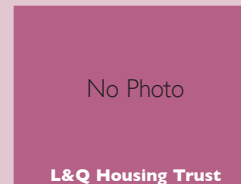
Bexley LB (Gallions HA)

Ref Number: 159832
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Lifted Entry phn
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No dogs
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Ref Number: 159852
Shrewsbury La SE18
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Rad C/H No dogs
£152.39pw Bands A&B



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L&Q Housing Trust

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Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No dogs
£139.87pw Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 284

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Flintmill Crescent SE3 8LX	1	FLAT	57	01/08/2008	B
Sunfields Place SE3 8SP	1	FLAT	76	09/05/2009	B
Sexton House Bardsley Lane SE10 9RQ	2	FLAT	29	11/01/2012	B
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LF	2	FLAT	17	21/12/2011	B
Wayfield Link SE9 2LP	1	FLAT	283	01/09/2009	C
Well Hall Road SE9 6SZ	2	FLAT	25	24/11/2011	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	209	03/03/2009	C
Wynford Way SE9 3EE	1	FLAT	37	14/07/1986	A
Bracondale Road SE2 9EH	2	FLAT	345	10/06/2009	C
Meridian Road SE7 8QJ	3	HOUSE		No elig Bids	
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QT	4	FLAT	246	17/01/2007	C
Glyndon Road SE18 7PD	1	FLAT	581	17/04/1998	C
Prince Henry Road SE7 8PL	3	HOUSE	122	22/04/1996	A
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QL	1	FLAT	26	20/09/2011	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5SF	3	HOUSE	76	18/03/2011	B
Campfield Road SE9 5JD	2	FLAT	53	11/11/2009	B
St Mary Street SE18 5AN	1	FLAT		To be Allocated	
Lynsted Gardens SE9 6LG	3	HOUSE	116	26/10/2010	B
The Oaks SE18 7JR	1	FLAT	471	22/10/2007	C
Pellipar Gardens SE18 5EG	3	HOUSE	648	03/09/2004	C
Wilson Court Allenby Road SE28 0AL	2	FLAT	574	13/07/2006	C
Valiant House Valley Grove SE7 8BE	2	FLAT	361	02/01/2009	C

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MEDALS HAUL: l-r Heather Butcher, Indigo Burgin, Sophie Lewis Ward and Evie Butcher show off their impressive haul of race walking trophies

Walking tall!

Harriers take national age group team title

YOUNG race walkers from Cambridge Harriers came with three individual medals and the team title at the National Road Race Walking Championships in Redbridge.

Heather Butcher retained her title in the Under 15 girls 3k event, winning in a time of 15 mins 30 secs, and Sophie Lewis Ward won her first national medal when finishing second in a new personal best time of 17 mins 19 secs.

Indigo Burgin was the third scorer for the team, coming home in a time of 18 mins 39 secs to secure the team title for the Greenwich club.

Evie Butcher also won her first national medal in the Under 13 girls 2k race, finishing second in a time of 12 mins 1 sec.

Heather said: "Although the first lap was the right pace, I started off too fast at the beginning and made myself tense and slowed a bit."

"However, I improved my time by half a minute since last year and I knew I probably would not get a PB on such

by Peter Cordwell

a tough course. I'm really pleased for Indigo, Sophie and Evie on their excellent performances. It's great to have a race walking team from the club this year."

Sophie said: "For the first two thirds of the race I stayed behind Rebecca Chambers (City of Sheffield AC). But after 2k I overtook her and extended my distance from her. I came second and enjoyed the competition a lot."

Indigo said: "For the whole 3k I was at the back and even though everyone went off fast I stayed at my own pace and finished with just under a minute PB. I'm really proud of how the race went."

Evie added: "For the 2k race I started at the back then caught up with Laura Achurch (Leicester Walking Club). I stayed with her for a while then managed to overtake her to finish second."

"It was good to race Laura and Ana Garcia (City of Sheffield AC) for the first time. Everybody did really well."

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